

## SULZER CAMPAIGN FUND IS PROBED

Fight With Foes Reaches Point  
Where No Quarter  
Is Given.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 30.—The fight between Gov. Sulzer and Tammany Hall has reached the point where quarter is neither given nor taken. While the governor has been ordering grand jury investigations into alleged high key graft, Tammany Hall has been ordering grand jury investigations into alleged high key graft.

In spite of Gov. Sulzer's efforts to prevent the Frawley investigating committee from inquiring into his acts, the committee, which will reopen its hearings here today, intends to put on the stand men who will be examined concerning the governor's campaign contributions.

### Has \$2,500 Schiff Check.

The committee has in its possession a check for \$2,500, given by Jacob H. Schiff to the governor for his campaign last fall. It is contended that this check was not accounted for by the chief executive in his report on his election expenses to the secretary of state.

Louis Seracky, who has been close to Gov. Sulzer for many years and took an active part in both his election and direct primary campaigns, will be called as a witness today, and his examination will probably take all day. The committee expects to learn from him details concerning the governor's campaign funds.

Mr. Sulzer in his sworn statement of election expenses disclosed only about \$5,000 receipts and about \$7,500 disbursements, the remainder being taken from his own pocket. The corrupt practice law provides that a candidate for governor may spend \$10,000.

### Has Other Checks.

The Frawley committee is understood to have checks, which it expects to show were campaign contributions, for \$6,000 more than the governor acknowledged to the secretary of state. It is also reported that the committee has been informed that Gov. Sulzer had \$25,000 in personal account last fall before his nomination, and that afterward his account jumped to \$100,000.

When asked about this rumor members of the committee would not discuss it, but hinted that information of an interesting character would be forthcoming at the coming hearings.

Gov. Sulzer gave further demonstration yesterday afternoon of his opposition to the Frawley committee and also of his objection to the continuance of the legislative session by sending requests to Attorney General Carmody for opinions concerning the scope of the Frawley committee and "as to whether the extraordinary session of the present legislature has or has not adjourned sine die."

### Power Is Questioned.

The governor holds that the committee has no right to investigate his acts, as the resolution creating it stated that it was merely to investigate state institutions.

At the extraordinary session a resolution introduced by Senator Thompson provided in effect that the Frawley committee could also inquire into the acts of the chief executive. The governor takes the position that the Thompson resolution is not valid, as he did not recommend it, and as all matters acted on by an extra session must be recommended by the governor. He has contended the extra session of the legislature was at an end, because it passed bills last Wednesday night when no quorum was present and declared a recess until August 11.

It is the intention of the Frawley committee to make a preliminary report on the governor's campaign contributions when the legislature reconvenes August 11, and later to conduct its investigation into prisons and other matters.

### BUYING ICE BY WEIGHT

LESSENS PROSECUTIONS

Largely Responsible for Fewer Complaints of Short Weight

This Summer.

Washington residents who buy ice and this includes a majority of the residents of the capital these days—have had few complaints to make recently of short weight, according to Col. W. C. Haskell, District sealer of weights and measures. Col. Haskell stated today that there have been fewer prosecutions of ice dealers this summer for selling short-weight ice than in any summer in recent years.

The fact that ice buyers have contracted the habit of asking for a piece of ice of a certain weight, says Col. Haskell, rather than buying it by the 5 or 10 cents' worth, is largely responsible for the improved conditions. A number of complaints of short weight have been lodged with Col. Haskell, he says, but in only a very few instances this summer has the evidence in the cases been such as to warrant prosecution.

"Some ice-users still buy their ice by the nickel or dime's worth," said Col. Haskell today, "but those who do are at the mercy of the men on the ice wagons, and in such cases this office is practically powerless to do anything. Let everybody buy by the pound, demanding ten or twenty-five or fifty pound pieces, as the case may be, and then, if they do not get what they call for, this office will soon remedy the matter. By adhering to this rule the buyer of ice protects himself or herself from extortionate prices, and besides getting exactly the amount asked for."

### MEETS HER "BOYS" AT PICNIC.

Miss Jennie Smith, Railroad Evangelist, Features Annual Gathering.

Hundreds of railroad men who have been led to follow the teachings of Christ through the revival meetings of Miss Jennie Smith, railroad evangelist of this city, are to gather at Island Park, Harpers Ferry, W. Va., tomorrow for their annual picnic. Miss Smith plans to leave on an early morning train for Harpers Ferry, and said today she expects a large attendance of "my boys" at the gathering.

For years past Miss Smith has been laboring among the railroad men from Philadelphia to Grafton, W. Va., and during the course of her evangelistic meetings over 1,200 have professed conversion. "The idea of Miss Smith's converts" gathering for an annual picnic originated some years ago and since that time hundreds have gathered at Harpers Ferry each year.

### FREDERICK W. KAHLERT DEAD.

For Thirty-Five Years Engaged in Grocery Business in Washington.

Frederick W. Kahlert, for many years engaged in the grocery business in this city, died Monday at his home, 306 Rhode Island avenue northwest, after an illness of about a year. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon under Masonic auspices. Rev. J. H. Taylor will officiate and interment will be in Rock Creek cemetery.

Mr. Kahlert was born in Germany seventy-two years ago and lived in this country when a boy and for more than thirty years had lived in Washington. For the past thirty-five years

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Schooner Edith Verrall Sent to Load  
Up for This Port.

The schooner Edith Verrall was sent yesterday from Bennett's to the lower river to load back to this city, after having had considerable repair work done to her hull at Bennett's boatyard. The work done to the vessel puts her in good trim for work on the river in the coming fall, when heavy blows can be expected.

The two-masted river schooner Bertha May, Capt. Kendrick, is lying at Bennett's, having a new stem placed on her and having other work done that will require the greater part of this week to complete. The work is all below water, and to do it it was necessary to take her out of the water. Bennett also has one of the large lighters belonging to John Miller & Co. at the shipyard for general repairs that will require ten days or longer to complete.

To repair damages received in running upon the old piling near Bryant's crushing plant at Alexandria, the schooner Harriet T. Smith was taken out on a marine railway at Alexandria. A broken plank, it is stated, was found in the bottom of her hull, and this was removed and replaced with new material. The vessel was also calked and painted and put in good trim for service on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries.

## CHINESE TENEMENT BURNS.

White Wife of Celestial Dies—Others  
Seriously Injured.

NEW YORK, July 30.—One of the ramshackle tenements of the Chinatown district proved to be a trap in which the white wife of a Chinaman was burned to death and from which several other persons were taken seriously injured during a fire here yesterday. Nearly fifty persons were asleep in the house when the fire broke out and knelt in their sleep until aroused by the police and firemen.

Mrs. Stevens Lee, twenty-five years old, was found fatally burned and her Chinese husband and a white girl named Fannie Miller, in the same room with Mrs. Lee, also may die from burns reached there before they were rescued.

There were a number of spectacular rescues, which a large throng of Chinese sightseers witnessed.

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